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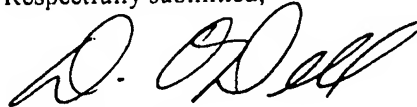
Assignee, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd., by undersigned attorney, hereby requests the referenced patent be withdrawn from small entity status.

The Assignee is now entitled to large entity status. Therefore, in accordance with C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), Assignee hereby notifies the Patent Office of loss of entitlement to small entity status.

As small entity status is no longer appropriate for this patent, as defined by C. F. R. § 1.27(a), the first maintenance fee paid by the Applicants was submitted as a small entity payment on September 28, 2010 in the amount of \$490.00, plus the surcharge fee of \$65.00. Applicants hereby submit the difference in maintenance fee in the amount of \$555.00 to supplement the payment for a large entity status.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394. It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,



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